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SUBJECT: REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF SENIOR ROMANIAN
OFFICIAL

1. THE GERMAN PRESS REPORTS THAT ION PACEPA, DESCRIBED AS A RANKING ROMANIAN ECONOMIC OFFICIAL AND A PERSONAL EMISSARY OF CEAUSESCU, HAS DISAPPEARED AND MAY HAVE DEFECTED TO THE WEST. ON AUGUST 1, KOELN POLICE AUTHORITIES RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE MATTER: BEGIN TEXT. "A HIGH ROMANIAN OFFICIAL, ION PACEPA, 50 YEARS OLD, WHO HAS BEEN REGISTERED IN A COLOGNE HOTEL SINCE JULY 24 HAS BEEN REPORTED BY THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY (WHICH IS LOCATED IN COLOGNE) TO HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE JULY 29. THE COLOGNE POLICE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY, ARE HANDLING THE CASE AS A MISSING PERSON. THE OFFICIAL WAS LAST SEEN IN HIS HOTEL ON JULY 28. THERE ARE PRESENTLY NO SIGNS OF A KIDNAPPING." END TEXT.

2. ACCORDING TO ONE PRESS REPORT, PACEPA IS AN ECONOMIC EXPERT WHO WAS HERE WITH A ROMANIAN DELEGATION DISCUSSING THE VFW-614 ISSUE. PACEPA, ACCORDING TO THIS
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REPORT, WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO BUCHAREST ON JULY 29. THE PAPER MAINTAINS THAT PACEPA IS NOW IN COLOGNE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF AN UNNAMED INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.
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